



## Let's Take a Look

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"... to love, and to cherish ..."

High in the skies, in a beautiful bridal suite, overlooking a blue, hazy-gray Lake Michigan, minutes before leaving for the Country Church in the City where wedding vows will be taken, March 13, 1948:—

This is a beautiful day—clear, bright, delightful, with Spring in the air!

It's minutes before my best man, Richard D. Higgins, and I don our "strollers" and prepare for the biggest step in my life.

It's time to pause . . . for just a few moments . . . to think about this great event . . . to think about all the fine folks who have helped make this wedding a wonderful one.

### THANKS GOD FIRST . . .

Meditating about this gay time, I know that it is God's work.

His able hand has been gently directing this happy period.

Without His blessing, nothing can be right.

But this is,

I just know that.

Thanks, too, to The Reverend and Mrs. Benjamin Martyn Will, my bride's parents, two wonderfully kind folks, anxious to make this wedding beautiful, eager to see us begin correctly.

A special thanks to them.

And gratefulness and deep appreciation is beamed towards my own folks whose invaluable counsel and religious thinking have helped me all my life.

### BEST MAN IS REALLY BEST . . .

If I were to look from now 'til the end of the Atomic Age, I know I couldn't find a more able, a more willing, a more co-operative, and a more helpful best man than best friend, Dick Higgins.

Many persons help make a wedding go smoothly. But, in my opinion, the best man, as far as the groom is concerned, is indispensable.

His alert, overall direction, his quiet, behind-the-scenes work, his efficient ways add up to a perfectly executed ceremony.

So, Dick, another special thanks to you.

And to your pretty bride, too, who is helping my bride so much.

### THANKS USHERS . . .

There are many fine young men I know who would make excellent ushers.

But, I had to limit the number.

So, I chose Gilbert Gardner, Cyrus B. Will, William E. Roberts, and George Murray.

A big thanks to each of you men for doing what I know will be a perfect job. Thanks, also, to Brad Will, Pat's younger brother, who will "give his sister away."

I know it's the bride's duty to thank her matron of honor and her bridesmaids. And I know Pat will. But, I'd like to show my appreciation, too. Sis, Marilyn Robb, and Judy, thanks; a great deal for your important part in this wedding.

### THANKS MANY OTHERS . . .

There are many more fine folks to thank:

The pleasant women of the Women's Society, and more particularly, Mrs. Walter Amiot, general chairman of the reception, and Marjorie Van Pelt, who was in charge of decorations.

And, Mr. Richard Luke, organist; Esther Wilson, contralto in Rev. Will's Cathedral choir; Esther Van Ramshorst, dramatic reader; and Mr. Joseph A. Appleby, baritone.

And thanks to Mr. P. J. Weber, handsome, likeable manager of the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The bridal suite Mr. Weber reserved for us was the finest without question. And the dozen, big, red roses he sent too, are magnificent.

### HUNDREDS OF WEDDING GIFTS . . .

Now when a young couple begin married life, it's nice to have gifts.

But never did I expect hundreds; and scores more still to come; and each one either beautiful, practical, highly useful, all of these blended into one.

So, again, to all you hundreds of folks who gave so willingly and unselfishly, a BIG thanks to you.

Yes, as seconds tick by while I meditate, I have only joy in my mind, gratefulness in my heart, and thankfulness.

One and all . . . thank you for everything . . .

### Mrs. E. Harland Anick To Entertain Music Club

The March meeting of the Highland Park Music Club will be held Wednesday, the 24th of March, promptly at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. George W. Straub, 360 Lakeside Place. An interesting program has been planned for the afternoon. Mrs. E. Harland Anick, the former Audrey Westling, a graduate of the Highland Park High School in 1944, and a pupil of Miss Alma Galassini, will sing two groups of songs, accompanied by her teacher. Mrs. Anick is a soprano, who has frequently sung solos at the Bethany Evangelical Church. A group of piano pieces will be given by one of the gifted members of the Club, to complete the attractive program.

### Thrift Shop Appeals

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A 17-page article written by John Bartlow Martin, 60 Sunset road, entitled "The Blast in Centralia, No. 5, a Mine Disaster No One Stopped," will appear in the April number of Reader's Digest. The story first appeared in Harpers, which devoted 28 magazine pages to the article, the longest ever run in that magazine.

The story deals with the mine explosion of last March, and is the result of three months of work, and interviews with over 80 people most closely connected with the case.

A free-lance writer, Martin, who is 32, is a native of Indianapolis and has lived in Highland Park for two years. His 6-year-old daughter, Cynthia, attends Green Bay School. Before moving to Chicago 10 years ago, he was connected with the Indianapolis Times and the Associated Press in Indianapolis, and during the war was with the Criminal Investigation division of the army with the rank of T-5.

Besides his two books, "Call It North Country" and "Indiana; An Interpretation", he has done free lance writing for Ken, Official Detective, Intimate Detective Stories, Living Romances and Esquire. In 1943 Harpers accepted his story, "The Making of a Nazi Saboteur"; dealing with the capture and execution of a Hitler agent by the F.B.I. He has since written several stories for Harpers.

### Injured Cleaner Claims \$100,000 Damages

In recompense for a broken back suffered on February 19, when, he states, an iron railing around an open basement stairway at 51-53 S. St. Johns avenue gave way as he was descending and caused this accident, Willis Jackson, 43, has asked \$100,000 damages from the First National Bank of Lake Forest. The bank has been named as trustee for a trust which owns the building.

Mr. Jackson, who operates a cleaning and dyeing establishment in the building, claims that he will be permanently disabled.

### LOOK WHO'S HERE!



Marc Roberts has been chosen as the name of the baby boy, born on March 1 at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Chicago, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Platt of 2413 S. Sheridan road. Mrs. Platt is the former Gladys Krockover. The Platts are also parents of two other children, Gail, 4 and Harold, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Krockover of Michigan City, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platt of Phoenix, Arizona.

A sister for Le Roy, 8, arrived on March 8 at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Kline (Josephine Carroll) of 126 Highwood avenue, Highwood. The little girl, who has been named Patricia Ann, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll of Pleasant avenue, Highwood, and John Carroll of Washington street, Highwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline of Tonawanda, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schwartz of 484 Elder lane, Winnetka, became the parents of a daughter on March 8 at the Highland Park hospital.

On March 10 a son was born at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. La Bonte (Anne Poub) of 1733 Deerfield road. The baby, who has been named Richard J., has two sisters, Suzanne, 9, and Rosemary, 13 months.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Karl Poub of Phillips, Wisconsin, and Mrs. C. La Bonte of Chicago.

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